Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Her case is receiving consideration. The Government sympathises with Dr. Gouri Amma's case.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—We would like to know how the Heads of Departments are discharging their duties towards their subordinates.

President.—This is question time. You cannot ask for that information now.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—I bow to your ruling, Sir. Did you make any recommendation to the Government on the petition of Dr. Gouri Amma?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes. I have made a recommendation.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether after Dr. Gouri Amma's return to Cochin any person of the same qualification has been taken in the Government service?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—No.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know the qualification of Dr. E. S. R. Menon?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It is not my department.

President.—I overrule the question.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—I bow to your ruling.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—I have one question to ask.

President.—You are interested in Gouri Amma's case. On behalf of the Government an answer was given that the case of Dr. Gouri Amma will be sympathetically considered.

Mr. P. S. Kesavan Nambudiri.—Sir, as a personal explanation I may be permitted to say a few words. Yesterday in your concluding speech you said that 'Mr. Nambudiri said'. I do not know whether it refers to me or the Hon'ble Member for Jenmies.

President.—I did not mention any name. To the best of recollection I think that my I said that I will abstain from mentioning personalities.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—The difficulty is that each one thinks that it affects him.

President.—I assure our young and energetic friend that I never meant anything against him. In fact I have got the greatest respect for Nambudiris.

Women and Children's Hospitals—Trichur and Mattancheri—work in.

189. **Mrs. Swaris.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the number of beds, operations, in-patients and out-patients in the Women and Children's Hospitals at Mattancheri and Trichur respectively for one year from Meenam 1107 to Meenam 1108?

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Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—

	Maternity Hospital, Trichur.	*Women and Children's Hospital, Mattancheri.*
No. of beds	66	95
	No. of operations.	
In-patient	522	320
Out-patient	632	212
No. of in-patients	1,813	2,289
No. of out-patients	35,300	29,939

Anthakara thodu—petition for widening.

190. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any petition has been submitted to them by the people of the villages of Thiruvankulam, Kurikad and Kadungamangalam on the eastern side of the Karingochira stream, praying for the widening of the Anthakara thodu and opening the same to the backwaters in the west;

(b) if so, will the Government be pleased to furnish a brief statement of the grounds alleged by those people in support of their prayer;

(c) has the Government given any reply to the above petition?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) For drainage of flood waters and improvement of the market.

(c) No. The matter is being investigated by the P. W. D.

Death of a Pulaya in front of a toddy shop in Udayathumvathukal—enquiry into.

191. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ.—(a) പനങ്ങാട്ട് ഉദയത്തുംവാതുക്കൽ കള്ളുഷാപ്പിന്റെ വാതുക്കൽവച്ച് കമ്പളത്തുകാരനായ ഒരു പുലയയുവാവ് ലഹളയിൽപ്പെട്ട് മരിച്ചതിനെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷണം നടത്തിയതിൽ കാട്ടിയ തെളിവെന്ത്;

(b) ടി കേസിൽ ടി കള്ളുഷാപ്പുകാരിൽനിന്നും വല്ല തെളിവും സ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നീലകണ്ഠമേനോൻ.—(a) ലഹളയിൽപ്പെട്ട് ഒരു പുലയ യുവാവ് മരിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

(b) കള്ളുഷാപ്പിൽവച്ച് പുലയർ തമ്മിൽ ഉണ്ടായ അടികലശലിനെപ്പറ്റി കള്ളുഷാപ്പുകാരന്റെ മൊഴി എടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Exemption of vehicles of certain officers from tolls.

192. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state why the cars, etc., of the Assistant Engineer

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